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Sir:

This paper is being filed concurrently with a Petition To Revive an unintentionally abandoned application and a Request for Continued Examination. The paper responds to the Office Action dated November 3, 2000. Please enter the amendments shown herein.

- Claim amendments begin on page 2;
- Remarks begin on page 5.